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FOLLOWING TEXT OF RESOLUTION OF REPORT OF CPC AS ADOPTED BY  
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BEGIN TEXT

PROGRAMMING AND CO-ORDINATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME  
AND CO-ORDINATION ON THE WORK OF ITS SEVENTEENTH SESSION AND THE  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR  
PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE  
ON COORDINATION REGARDING COORDINATION I THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND  
COORDINATION HAS CONSIDERED THE PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE  
BIENNIUM 1978-79 AS WELL AS THE EVALUATION REPORTS ON SELCTED  
PROGRAMME AREAS,

NOTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE JOINT MEETINGS IN FAVOUR OF  
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A PROGRAMME-SECTOR-BY-PROGRAMME-SECTOR APPROACH TO COORDINATION  
AS ENVISAGED IN THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION,  
CONVINCED THAT FURTHER HARMONIZATION OF PROGRAMME BUDGETS AND  
MEDIUM-TERM PLANNING IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IS DESIRABLE,

1. ENDORSES THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION AND COMMENDS THEM TO THE ORGANS AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM CONCERNED; AND RECOMMENDS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACT UPON THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE IN ADOPTING THE PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNium 1978-79, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE DISCUSSION AT THE SIXTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COUNCIL.

1. DECIDES TO DISCONTINUE THE SUBMISSION OF ANALYTICAL SUMMARIES OF THE REPORTS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES REQUESTED IN ITS RESOLUTION 1458 (XLVII) AND RELATED RESOLUTIONS;

2. ENDORSES THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT MEETINGS CONCERNING IN-DEPTH STUDIES ON THE BASIS OF THE PROGRAMME-SECTOR-BY-PROGRAMME-SECTOR APPROACH TO COORDINATION;

3. INVITES THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION TO SUBMIT ANNUALLY TO THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION THE RELEVANT ELEMENTS AND SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE SELECTION OF PROGRAMME SECTORS TO BE REVIEWED IN DEPTH ON A UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WIDE BASIS;

4. INVITES THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO COOPERATE ACTIVELY THROUGH THE MACHINERY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION IN THE PREPARATION AND TIMELY SUBMISSION OF REPORTS ON UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WIDE PROGRAMME SECTORS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION;

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1. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION TO SPECIFY OBSTACLES INVOLVED IN FURTHER HARMONIZING PROGRAMME BUDGETS AND MEDIUM-TERM PLANS AND TO MAKE PROPOSALS FOR OVERCOMING THEM TO THE COUNCIL, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION, AT ITS SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION WITH A VIEW TO DERIVING MAXIMUM BENEFITS FROM SUCH HARMONIZATION;

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION TO PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION WITH A COMPENDIUM OF INTRODUCTIONS TO THE MOST RECENT PROGRAMME BUDGETS OF AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM;

3. REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION TO CONSIDER THE COMPENDIUM'S POTENTIAL UTILITY, TOGETHER WITH THAT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION ON EXPENDITURES IN RELATION TO PROGRAMMES, WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOPING FOR MEMBER STATES INSTRUMENTS FOR PROMOTING UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WIDE HARMONIZATION OF PROGRAMME BUDGETS AND MEDIUM TERM PLANNING, AS WELL AS FOR PROVIDING A CONCISE AND INFORMATIVE OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMMES AND POLICY OBJECTIVES

PURSUED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM;

4. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION TO  
GIVE ITS VIEWS ON THE COMPENDIUM FOR PURPOSES STATED IN PARAGRAPH 3  
AND ON THE WAY IN WHICH ITS VALUE TO MEMBER STATES CAN BE  
ENHANCED.

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